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S Premium Hams.	R Home Made Bread.
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OF THE SWITCHMEN AT
PITTSBURG.

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No Material Difference—Claim the
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Are Tied Up and Even Passenger
Trains Are Blocked—Denied by the
Railways.

Pittsburg, Nov. 28.—Railway trainmen decided officially and finally at a delegate meeting held in the Avenue theater that they would continue at work notwithstanding the strike of the Switchmen's Union of North America. This means that they will take out trains made up by non-union men and that the switchmen who are members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will not join the strike of the other union.

The strikers say the action taken by the Brotherhood of Trainmen will not materially affect their cause. They say the roads are to all intents and purposes tied up and that even passenger trains are being blocked. The company officials say what delay there may be in passenger service is caused by the unusually congested condition of all roads, here and elsewhere. The conditions are about as follows:

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SAYS BOTH ARE DEAD.

Unconfirmed Report That Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka Are No More.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Secretary Hay has received a dispatch from Constantinople repeating a rumor that she reached there that Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary who has been held a captive by the Bulgarian brigands for several months, and her companion in captivity, Mme. Tsilka, are dead. The report, however, lacks confirmation and is not credited by either Mr. Spencer Eddy, the American charge at Constantinople, or by Mr. Dickinson, the consul general there. The reported death of Mme. Tsilka is said to have been from child birth and that of Miss Stone

from grief, the story coming from Salonika. Regarding Mme. Tsilka the report is regarded here probably as simply a reiteration of the story which has been repeated heretofore several times. The latest accounts from Miss Stone have represented her to be in good health.

WANTED PART OF HIS SALARY.
Insurgents in Southwest Luzon Kill a Government Employee.

Manila, Nov. 28.—The insurgents have attacked a commissary wagon between Magdalena and Gajayjaya, seriously wounding a sergeant and a private of the Eighth regiment and capturing Privates Dunn and Frenning, two horses, three rifles and 300 rounds of ammunition. There has been a recrudescence of insurgent activity at Tanuan, province of Batangas, Southwest Luzon. An interpreter named Alberto has been killed in the market place for refusing to donate a percentage of his salary to the insurgents. Other government employees have been similarly threatened.

FORT SNELLING GETS TWO.
Miles Issues Order Distributing Light Artillery Batteries.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Lieutenant General Miles, commanding the army, has prepared a general order providing for the distribution of batteries of light artillery as follows: Fort Sheridan, 2 batteries; Fort Snelling, 2; Vancouver Barracks, 2; Presidio of San Francisco, 2; Fort Leavenworth, 3; Fort Riley, 3; Fort Sam Houston, 2; Fort Niobrara, 2; Fort Douglas, 2; Fort Ethan Allen, 2; Fort Hamilton, 1; Fort Myer and Philippine Islands, 3 each.

WENT TO THE BOTTOM.

Steamer John K. Speed Wrecked at Memphis, Tenn.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 28.—The Cincinnati and Memphis Packet company's steamer John K. Speed, bound from New Orleans to Cincinnati, struck a hidden obstruction near Memphis bridge and went to the bottom of the river in 30 minutes after the accident occurred. The passenger list was not large and all on board were taken ashore safely. It is believed that the cargo, consisting of 700 tons of freight, will be a total loss.

Religious Work in the Army.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Rev. Wallace Radcliffe of this city and Rev. Dr. Crisley, chairman of the Presbyterian synodical committee on religious work in the army, called on the president to discuss the subject of religious work in the army. It is proposed to hold a public meeting of all denominations in this city at an early date to increase interest in this subject, and President Roosevelt, as commander-in-chief of the army, was invited to attend.

Was Disastrous to Shipping.

St. Johns, N. F., Nov. 28.—As a result of the recent gale the schooner Marianthus is ashore and will become a total wreck. Her crew were saved. The schooner Duke was driven aground. She lost part of her keel, but was refloated. The schooner Active foundered. Her crew reached shore after great trouble. The schooner Lilydale is missing and as she carries 19 passengers beside her crew of 6 men great anxiety is felt concerning her.

Supplies for Colombian Liberals.

Antwerp, Nov. 28.—The British steamer Banrich, which was detained at the Victoria docks, London, by customs officials under suspicion that she had on board arms and ammunition intended for the Boers, has arrived here. She carries a large cargo of munitions of war intended for the Colombian Liberals, including 4,000 cases of cartridges and 1,000 cases of rifles, machine guns and chemicals.

TERRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE

EIGHTY PEOPLE KILLED AND
ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY
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WRECK NEAR SENECA, MICH.

Double-Header Emigrant Train and an Eastbound Passenger on the Wabash Road Meet at Full Speed. Disobedience of Orders the Cause of the Terrible Disaster—The Weather Bitterly Cold and Suffering Is Great.

Detroit, Nov. 28.—Eighty persons were killed and 150 injured, of whom 25 are serious, in the most disastrous railroad wreck in the history of Michigan railroading. Fifty of the 80 dead were killed outright. Two heavily loaded passenger trains on the Wabash railroad collided head-on at full speed one mile west of Seneca, the second station west of Adrian. The westbound train of two cars loaded with immigrants and five other coaches was smashed and burned with awful loss of life and fearful injuries to a majority of its passengers. The westbound train, the Continental limited, suffered in scarcely less degree.

The track in the vicinity of the wreck is strewn with dead and dying. Many physicians from Detroit have gone to the scene. No. 4, the Continental limited, had engine No. 609, Engineer Strong, Conductor G. J. Martin. No. 13, double-header, had engine 88, Engineer Work, and engine 151, Engineer Parks, Conductor Charles Troll. No. 4, it is believed, disobeyed orders in not waiting at Seneca for No. 13, thereby causing the wreck.

The track at the point where the collision occurred is straight and at first the officials could not understand how the accident could have happened. No. 13, which ordinarily is due to leave Detroit at 2:30 o'clock, was two hours late, leaving at 4:20. The two trains met at Montpelier, according to schedule, but No. 4 had orders to meet No. 13 at Seneca. The blame is therefore placed on the conductor or engineer of No. 4. Had this train been held at Seneca the accident would not have occurred. Train No. 4 was due at Seneca at 6:43, according to the change in the schedule, but apparently orders to wait were disobeyed and the probabilities are that

The Reason Will Never Be Known,

as the train crews undoubtedly met instant death. Advice from the wreck state that the country for miles around was lighted up by the burning cars and that the flames could not be quenched because of lack of proper apparatus. Mangled bodies were picked up along the track by the farmers before the special train sent from Adrian arrived on the scene. In some instances the bodies were mangled beyond all recognition. The bodies which the rescuers managed to pull from the burning ruins of the immigrant cars were so badly burned that their identity will never be ascertained.

Train No. 13 was a regular train carrying two cars of immigrants going West and was behind time. This train was composed of seven coaches, hauled by two engines. Reports differ as to the number of coaches carrying immigrants. One says there were but two, and another says there were five or six coaches carrying this class of tourists. The eastbound train was made up of an engine, baggage car, combination coach and sleeper. The trains came together one mile east of Seneca under a full head of steam. All but the two rear coaches on the westbound train were demolished and the coach on the other was telescoped. Five of the cars of train No. 13 caught fire and burned. Engine No. 88 of train 13 exploded and engine 609 of No. 4 turned over into a ditch. Two firemen and one engineer on No. 13 were killed and the engineer and fireman on No. 4 jumped and escaped.

Surgeons Hasten to the Scene.

As soon as the news of the disaster reached Division Superintendent Burns of Detroit the wires were kept hot ordering specials from Adrian, Peru and Montpelier to the scene of the wreck. A special train from Detroit carrying 32 passengers and surgeons started for Seneca and was given the right of way. When it reached the scene of the wreck the work was at once commenced of succoring the wounded. A special from Adrian bearing all the doctors and physicians in the city had been at work for an hour, but the flames retarded the work of rescue. The wounded were placed on stretchers in the coaches and sent to Adrian. The dead were left behind to be carried in later. When the special train bearing the wounded reached Adrian the injured were carried in ambulances, drays and delivery wagons to the hospitals until they were filled and private residences in the neighborhood were placed in service. The responsibility for the accident is laid on the crew of No. 4. It is said that this train passed its meeting order with the regular westbound train, No. 13. The trains were to have met at Seneca, but No. 4 ran by and struck the westbound train a mile east. It is estimated that upwards of 500 persons were on the two trains.

The scene of the wreck beggared description. The night was bitterly cold and as there was but one farmhouse adjacent to the scene there was but little shelter for the sufferers.

Wedding Party of Forty Drown.
Honolulu, Nov. 20.—News comes from Tonga that a schooner carrying a wedding party of 40 people, men, women and children, was wrecked and all were drowned. The schooner had taken the party to Nafatu and had started back to Haabai, but never reached its destination. A hatch was picked up later.

TWENTY-NINE ARE DEAD.

Victims of the Boiler Explosion at Detroit Have All Been Found.

Detroit, Nov. 28.—When the search of the ruins of the rear building of the Penbarthy Injector company's plant at the corner of Abbott street and Brooklyn avenue, which was totally wrecked by a boiler explosion, had been completed, the death list had reached a total of 29. All but two of the company's employees have been located and as these men worked in the front building, which was not wrecked, it is thought that they are at their homes. The men's addresses are not on the company's books, so it may be some time before they are located. Only two bodies were found during the day. Both of them were terribly mangled. Employees of the institution who were reported missing kept turning up during the day until Secretary Childs said only two remained unaccounted for.

The prosecuting attorney has begun an examination into the cause of the explosion. Professor M. E. Cooley of the University of Michigan, who has been asked by Prosecutor Hunt to make an expert examination of the wrecked boiler, came in from Ann Arbor and went immediately to the scene of the explosion. He inspected the exterior of the boiler, but said that as yet he could venture no opinion with regard to the cause of the explosion.

FEAR TO VENTURE OUT.

Schooner Ralph J. Long and 116 Passengers Stranded at Unalaska.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 28.—Advices from the North bring news that the long overdue schooner Ralph J. Long, from Nome, lies stranded at Unalaska with 116 passengers. The vessel is out of food, the passengers have spent all their money to obtain the absolute necessities of life and they now appeal for help to the war department. A request will be made to the authorities at Washington asking them to send a revenue cutter or some government vessel to bring down the starving people.

The Long reached Unalaska on Oct. 5 out of food and water. Since that time the conditions have grown worse. The storekeepers at that point refuse to advance enough provisions to allow the schooner to reach Puget Sound and the passengers are afraid to venture out in a helpless condition.

ANOTHER INSTALLMENT.

Consignment of Australian-London Mail Being Rushed to New York.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Four hundred and eighteen sacks of Australian-London mail is being rushed across the continent in time to reach New York for the steamer leaving Saturday for Queenstown. The mail left San Francisco Monday and is due at Council Bluffs, Ia., at 3:40 p. m. and will be transferred to the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railway. In case the mail is late in reaching Council Bluffs a special Chicago, Burlington and Quincy train will be in readiness for a race across Iowa and Illinois to catch the Lake Shore mail, which leaves Chicago for New York at 3 o'clock Friday morning. This is the second installment of Australian mail diverted from the Suez canal route to the transamerican pathway.

KITCHENER'S HARD TASK.

Seventy Boer Commandos in the Field for Him to Run Down.

London, Nov. 28.—A dispatch to The Times from Pretoria says there are 70 recognized commandos and bands of Boers ranging in strength from 50 to 400 men in the field, of which 23 are in the Transvaal, 31 in the Orange River Colony and 13 in Cape Colony.

The task of running them down must necessarily be slow, but it is sure and there is no ground for impatience. Lord Kitchener's striking arm at present amounts to only 45,000 men and the more men he is enabled to put in the field the sooner the end will come.

APPRECIATED M'KINLEY.

Chinese People Will Erect a Monument to Him at Shanghai.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The state department has received a report from the consul general at Shanghai stating that the guilds of silk, tea and cotton piece goods dealers, have contributed of their own initiative to a fund to erect a monument in Shanghai to the late President McKinley and announce that they are doing this to show their appreciation of the man and of his attitude toward China. It is said that never before has such action been taken by the Chinese people on behalf of any but a Chinese person.

Retiring City Treasurer Suicides.

Louisville, Nov. 28.—Stuart R. Young, retiring city treasurer of Louisville, committed suicide by shooting. Mr. Young's books as city treasurer have been under examination at the city hall preliminary to the office being transferred to the new treasurer.



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No. 16 Round Oak style heater \$16 for..... Six dollars down and \$5.00 per month.

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St. Paul, Minn.

Vestibuled Trains—Dining Cars. TIME CARD—BRainerd.

EAST BOUND:	Arrive	Depart.
No. 6, St. Paul Express	12:45 p. m.	1:05 p. m.
No. 14, Duluth Express	3:55 a. m.	4:05 a. m.
No. 10, Duluth Express	1:00 p. m.	1:15 p. m.
No. 54, Duluth Freight	9:10 a. m.	9:50 a. m.
No. 58, Alton Freight	8:55 p. m.	9:35 p. m.

WEST BOUND.	Arrive	Depart.
No. 5, Fargo Express	1:05 p. m.	1:25 p. m.
No. 13, Pacific Express	11:55 p. m.	12:15 p. m.
No. 11, Pacific Express	12:15 p. m.	12:45 p. m.
No. 57, Staples Freight	4:20 p. m.	5:10 p. m.

Get Permit at Ticket Office for 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 110, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 170, 180, 190, 200, 210, 220, 230, 240, 250, 260, 270, 280, 290, 300, 310, 320, 330, 340, 350, 360, 370, 380, 390, 400, 410, 420, 430, 440, 450, 460, 470, 480, 490, 500, 510, 520, 530, 540, 550, 560, 570, 580, 590, 600, 610, 620, 630, 640, 650, 660, 670, 680, 690, 700, 710, 720, 730, 740, 750, 760, 770, 780, 790, 800, 810, 820, 830, 840, 850, 860, 870, 880, 890, 900, 910, 920, 930, 940, 950, 960, 970, 980, 990, 1000, 1010, 1020, 1030, 1040, 1050, 1060, 1070, 1080, 1090, 1100, 1110, 1120, 1130, 1140, 1150, 1160, 1170, 1180, 1190, 1200, 1210, 1220, 1230, 1240, 1250, 1260, 1270, 1280, 1290, 1300, 1310, 1320, 1330, 1340, 1350, 1360, 1370, 1380, 1390, 1400, 1410, 1420, 1430, 1440, 1450, 1460, 1470, 1480, 1490, 1500, 1510, 1520, 1530, 1540, 1550, 1560, 1570, 1580, 1590, 1600, 1610, 1620, 1630, 1640, 1650, 1660, 1670, 1680, 1690, 1700, 1710, 1720, 1730, 1740, 1750, 1760, 1770, 1780, 1790, 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No. 11, Morris, Sauk Cen- ter & Brainerd	7:50 p. m.
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Unconfirmed Report That Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka Are No More.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Secretary Hay has received a dispatch from Constantinople repeating a rumor that has reached there that Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary who has been held a captive by the Bulgarian brigands for several months, and her companion in captivity, Mme. Tsilka, are dead. The report, however, lacks confirmation and is not credited by either Mr. Spencer Eddy, the American charge at Constantinople, or by Mr. Dickinson, the consul general there. The reported death of Mme. Tsilka is said to have been from child birth and that of Miss Stone

TERRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE

EIGHTY PEOPLE KILLED AND
ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY
INJURED.

WRECK NEAR SENECA, MICH.

Double-Header Emigrant Train and an Eastbound Passenger on the Wabash Road Meet at Full Speed. Disobedience of Orders the Cause of the Terrible Disaster—The Weather Bitterly Cold and Suffering Is Great.

Detroit, Nov. 28.—Eighty persons were killed and 150 injured, of whom 25 are serious, in the most disastrous railroad wreck in the history of Michigan railroading. Fifty of the 80 dead were killed outright. Two heavily loaded passenger trains on the Wabash railroad collided head-on at full speed one mile west of Seneca, the second station west of Adrian. The westbound train of two cars loaded with immigrants and five other coaches was smashed and burned with awful loss of life and fearful injuries to a majority of its passengers. The westbound train, the Continental limited, suffered in scarcely less degree. The track in the vicinity of the wreck is strewn with dead and dying. Many physicians from Detroit have gone to the scene. No. 4, the Continental limited, had engine No. 609, Engineer Strong, Conductor G. J. Martin. No. 13, double-header, had engine 88, Engineer Work, and engine 151, Engineer Parks, Conductor Charles Troll. No. 4, it is believed, disobeyed orders in not waiting at Seneca for No. 13, thereby causing the wreck.

The track at the point where the collision occurred is straight and at first the officials could not understand how the accident could have happened. No. 13, which ordinarily is due to leave Detroit at 2:30 o'clock, was two hours late, leaving at 4:20. The two trains met at Montpelier, according to schedule, but No. 4 had orders to meet No. 13 at Seneca. The blame is therefore placed on the conductor or engineer of No. 4. Had this train been held at Seneca the accident would not have occurred. Train No. 4 was due at Seneca at 6:43, according to the change in the schedule, but apparently orders to wait were disobeyed and the probabilities are that

The Reason Will Never Be Known, as the train crews undoubtedly met instant death. Advice from the wreck state that the country for miles around was lighted up by the burning cars and that the flames could not be quenched because of lack of proper apparatus. Mangled bodies were picked up along the track by the farmers before the special train sent from Adrian arrived on the scene. In some instances the bodies were mangled beyond all recognition. The bodies which the rescuers managed to pull from the burning ruins of the immigrant cars were so badly burned that their identity will never be ascertained.

Train No. 13 was a regular train carrying two cars of immigrants going West and was behind time. This train was composed of seven coaches, hauled by two engines. Reports differ as to the number of coaches carrying immigrants. One says there were five or six coaches carrying this class of tourists. The eastbound train was made up of an engine, baggage car, combination coach and sleeper. The trains came together one mile east of Seneca under a full head of steam. All but the two rear coaches on the westbound train were demolished and the coach on the other was telescoped. Five of the cars of train No. 13 caught fire and burned. Engine No. 88 of train 13 exploded and engine 609 on No. 4 turned over into a ditch. Two firemen and one engineer on No. 13 were killed and the engineer and fireman on No. 4 jumped and escaped.

Surgeons Hasten to the Scene. As soon as the news of the disaster reached Division Superintendent Burns of Detroit the wires were kept hot ordering specials from Adrian, Peru and Montpelier to the scene of the wreck. A special train from Detroit carrying 32 passengers and surgeons started for Seneca and was given the right of way. When it reached the scene of the wreck the work was at once commenced of succoring the wounded. A doctor from Adrian bearing all the doctors and physicians in the city had been at work for an hour, but the flames retarded the work of rescue. The wounded were placed on stretchers in the coaches and sent to Adrian. The dead were left behind to be carried in later. When the special train bearing the wounded reached Adrian the injured were carried in ambulances, drays and delivery wagons to the hospitals until they were filled and private residences in the neighborhood were placed in service.

The responsibility for the accident is laid on the crew of No. 4. It is said that this train passed its meeting order with the regular westbound train, No. 13. The trains were to have met at Seneca, but No. 4 ran by and struck the westbound train a mile east. It is estimated that upwards of 500 persons were on the two trains.

The scene of the wreck beggared description. The night was bitterly cold and as there was but one farmhouse adjacent to the scene there was but little shelter for the sufferers.

Wedding Party of Forty Drown. Honolulu, Nov. 29.—News comes from Tonga that a schooner carrying a wedding party of 40 people, men, women and children, was wrecked and all were drowned. The schooner had taken the party to Nafu and had started back to Haabai, but never reached its destination. A hatch was picked up later.

TWENTY-NINE ARE DEAD. Victims of the Boiler Explosion at Detroit Have All Been Found.

Detroit, Nov. 28.—When the search of the ruins of the rear building of the Penbarthy Injector company's plant at the corner of Abbott street and Brooklyn avenue, which was totally wrecked by a boiler explosion, had been completed, the death list had reached a total of 29. All but two of the company's employees have been located and as these men worked in the front building, which was not wrecked, it is thought that they are at their homes. The men's addresses are not on the company's books, so it may be some time before they are located. Only two bodies were found during the day. Both of them were terribly mangled. Employees of the institution who were reported missing kept turning up during the day until Secretary Childs said only two remained unaccounted for.

The prosecuting attorney has begun an examination into the cause of the explosion. Professor M. E. Cooley of the University of Michigan, who has been asked by Prosecutor Hunt to make an expert examination of the wrecked boiler, came in from Ann Arbor and went immediately to the scene of the explosion. He inspected the exterior of the boiler, but said that as yet he could venture no opinion with regard to the cause of the explosion.

FEAR TO VENTURE OUT.

Schooner Ralph J. Long and 116 Passengers Stranded at Unalaska.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 28.—Advices from the North bring news that the long overdue schooner Ralph J. Long, from Nome, lies stranded at Unalaska with 116 passengers. The vessel is out of food, the passengers have spent all their money to obtain the absolute necessities of life and they now appeal for help to the war department. A request will be made to the authorities at Washington asking them to send a revenue cutter or some government vessel to bring down the starving people.

The Long reached Unalaska on Oct. 5 out of food and water. Since that time the conditions have grown worse. The storekeepers at that point refuse to advance enough provisions to allow the schooner to reach Puget Sound and the passengers are afraid to venture out in a helpless condition.

ANOTHER INSTALLMENT.

Consignment of Australian-London Mail Being Rushed to New York.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Four hundred and eighteen sacks of Australian-London mail is being rushed across the continent in time to reach New York for the steamer leaving Saturday for Queenstown. The mail left San Francisco Monday and is due at Council Bluffs, Ia., at 3:40 p. m. and will be transferred to the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railway. In case the mail is late in reaching Council Bluffs a special Chicago, Burlington and Quincy train will be in readiness for a race across Iowa and Illinois to catch the Lake Shore mail, which leaves Chicago for New York at 3 o'clock Friday morning. This is the second installment of Australian mail diverted from the Suez canal route to the transamerican pathway.

KITCHENER'S HARD TASK.

Seventy Boer Commandos in the Field for Him to Run Down.

London, Nov. 28.—A dispatch to the Times from Pretoria says there are 70 recognized commandos and bands of Boers ranging in strength from 50 to 400 men in the field, of which 23 are in the Transvaal, 31 in the Orange River Colony and 13 in Cape Colony.

The task of running them down must necessarily be slow, but it is sure and there is no ground for impatience. Lord Kitchener's striking arm at present amounts to only 45,000 men and the more men he is enabled to put in the field the sooner the end will come.

APPRECIATED M'KINLEY.

Chinese People Will Erect a Monument to Him at Shanghai.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The state department has received a report from the consul general at Shanghai stating that the guilds of silk, tea and cotton piece goods dealers, have contributed of their own initiative to a fund to erect a monument in Shanghai to the late President McKinley and announce that they are doing this to show their appreciation of the man and of his attitude toward China. It is said that never before has such action been taken by the Chinese people on behalf of any but a Chinese person.

Retiring City Treasurer Suicides.

Louisville, Nov. 28.—Stuart R. Young, retiring city treasurer of Louisville, committed suicide by shooting Mr. Young's books as city treasurer have been under examination at the city hall preliminary to the office being transferred to the new treasurer.



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No. 10, Duluth Express	1:58 p. m.	1:15 p. m.
No. 54, Duluth French	9:30 a. m.	9:50 a. m.
No. 58, Alhikin Freight	8:55 p. m.	9:30 p. m.

WEST BOUND:	Arrive	Depart.
No. 5, Fargo Express	1:15 p. m.	1:25 p. m.
No. 15, Pacific Express	11:50 a. m.	12:15 p. m.
No. 11, Pacific Express	12:12 p. m.	12:43 p. m.
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HAS A GOOD DEFENSE.

Kilpatrick's Lawyer Says a Charge of Forgery Will Not Stick.

St. Louis, Nov. 28.—Former Governor Charles P. Johnson has been retained as counsel by Ben Kilpatrick, who is under arrest here charged with having in his possession forged bills on the National bank of Helena and who is suspected of complicity in the robbery of a Great Northern train near Wagner, Mon., last July, when the bills in question were stolen from the express car.

"We will have a strong defense on all of the charges," said the governor. "The charge of forgery will not stay, for there is no forgery. The names of the bank officers were not written thereon. The names written were purely fictitious. And the bank notes that he had in his possession signed by these fictitious names are not United States obligations for the fact that the correct names of the officials of the bank are required to make them government obligations. The bills found in the possession of Kilpatrick that were unsigned cannot be termed 'United States obligations,' for they lack the signatures to make them money. In fact we will be able to make a very fair defense."

CONFESSES TO DESERTION.

Negro Arrested for Murder Proves He Was in China at the Time.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Before being taken back to San Francisco to stand trial, Norman E. Lambert, a colored deserter from the United States navy, who spent the night in a cell at detective headquarters, told a remarkable story. After having traveled 11,600 miles to meet his wife and child in Rahway, N. J., he was arrested in Michigan City, Ind., on suspicion of having committed a murder some months previous in that city. Later he says he was identified by several persons as the murderer. At the time the murder was committed Lambert was in Shanghai, China, on board the gunboat Helena, but at first he refused to give the police any information of his whereabouts at that time. Finally the circumstantial evidence against Lambert became so strong that he confessed he was a deserter and furnished proof that at the time of the murder he was in China. The man's statements were verified by the Indiana authorities and he was hurried back to San Francisco without having seen his family.

MURDERED IN COLD BLOOD.

A Missouri Farmer Killed in the Presence of His Wife and Children.

Milan, Mo., Nov. 28.—John A. Wolf, a farmer, was murdered in cold blood in the public road before his wife and children by Jasper Privitt, another farmer of the same community, while on his way to Milan. Privitt rode up behind Wolf and shot one charge of buckshot into Wolf's back. Wolf fell out of the wagon on his face, begging Privitt not to kill him, and Mrs. Wolf.

deposited her baby on the wagon seat, sprang between the two men. Before Wolf could rise Privitt dismounted and rushed at him. Mrs. Wolf begged him not to kill her husband, but he shoved his gun around the woman and discharged the second barrel, blowing the top of Wolf's head off. The sheriff and a posse are in pursuit.

SMUGGLING OF FURS.

Custom Officials Have Made a Number of Seizures Lately.

Burlington, Vt., Nov. 28.—Information obtained here confirms reports of extensive smuggling of valuable furs from Montreal to points in this state and two persons are under bonds for examination, having been arrested by United States officials at Alburgh. Within two months the United States treasury and customs officials have made six big seizures at Alburgh and Swanton. These places are in the extreme northeastern section of the state and are in easy reach of the Canadian line. One of these seizures was of much value, the property held up consisting of 17 costly sealskins.

Arrested for Train Wrecking.

York, Pa., Nov. 28.—Henry Hoover has been arrested charged with having placed dynamite on the railroad track, which partially wrecked the Western express on the Northern Central railway on the night of Nov. 15. Hoover was a former employee of the road and resides within 300 yards of the scene of the attempted wrecking. He quit the employ of the road because of a disagreement with his foreman, which resulted in a lawsuit.

Will Be Named for Edward.

London, Nov. 28.—King Edward has consented that the regiment of colonialists which, with the permission of Mr. Brodrick, the secretary of state for war, Colonel Wallace is raising in commemoration of the colonial troops who fought with the British regulars in South Africa and which is to be named the Fourth City of London Imperial yeomanry, shall bear the additional title of the King's Colonialists.

Was Not a Train Robber.

Great Falls, Mon., Nov. 28.—Bob Collins, who was arrested at Nelhart on Tuesday on his own statement that he was concerned in the Great Northern train robbery near Malta on July 3, proved an alibi. Collins' statement that he was one of the train robbers is the result of vagaries produced by drink. He denied his former assertion when he sobered up.

Want War Taxes Repealed.

Washington, Nov. 28.—E. L. Jordan, William T. White, Hugh F. Harvey and Louis F. Schade, officers of the National Liquor Dealers' association, presented to the president a memorial praying for the repeal of the war taxes on beer and whisky. The president received the petition.

Little white lies frequently used soon become big black ones.—Chicago News.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

J. Swan returned from a trip over the M. & I. this morning.

Mrs. C. Grandelmeier returned from Chicago this afternoon.

Herbert Maughn, of Grand Forks, is visiting in the city.

Auditor Downie, of the M. & I., left for St. Paul this afternoon.

J. C. Bleeker, of Minneapolis, is spending the day in the city.

N. E. Barber, of Minneapolis, is in the city with a view of locating here.

Joe Lyddon came up from Minneapolis last night to visit his brother over Thanksgiving.

L. Yager arrived in the city last night from Anoka to spend Thanksgiving with friends.

Dr. Roberts, of Little Falls, arrived in the city this afternoon to spend the day with his sons.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will give a "sox social" in the near future.

Henry Linneman returned last night from Mille Lacs lake where he has been hunting for a short time.

G. E. Pegg, of Sandstone, Minn., arrived in the city last night to attend the funeral services of his mother.

Will Bean came up from the university at Minneapolis last night to spend Thanksgiving with his parents.

M. R. Emery, representing the Scranton Correspondence schools arrived in the city this morning from Staples.

William Forde, head clerk at the Arlington, left last night for Little Falls to spend Thanksgiving with friends.

John J. Lynch, of Bemidji one of the leading lumber contractors of that part of the state, is in the city on business.

Miss Charlotte Hanlon will spend Christmas in Boston, resuming her position as soprano of "The Boston Quartett Concert Co."

Cashier G. D. LaBar left last night for Fergus Falls where he will spend Thanksgiving with his wife who has been visiting friends there for some time.

General Manager C. P. Walker, of the Walker Theatre Co., will arrive in the city tomorrow morning and will remain here until after the opening of the new house.

The A. O. H. will give a dancing party tomorrow evening in the Columbian hall. There will doubtless be a good time as the committee who has the affair in charge is working hard to make it a success.

The new Brainerd Opera House orchestra had their first rehearsal last evening. There are six pieces under the leadership of Prof. Graham and the orchestra will be a very strong organization.

The dance given by the Brainerd fire department last night was largely attended and it was one of the most pleasant functions under the auspices of a local organization given this season so far.

Supt. G. W. Vanderslice, of the Winnipeg division of the Northern Pacific, accompanied by his daughter, arrived in the city this morning, Mrs. Vanderslice having preceded them a few days ago. They are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Ingersoll.

The members of the Eastern Star will give a dancing party this evening in the Columbian hall. A large number of invitations have been sent out and their will doubtless be a very large attendance. There will be dancing and a feature of the evening will be a sumptuous banquet.

The rehearsal for the Elks minstrel last night was largely attended and very good progress was made. Judge Alderman was present last night for the first time and this gave the boys an impetus which had a telling effect. Another rehearsal will be held at Peabody hall on Friday evening and it is expected that there will be another good attendance.

Joel Smith left for Minneapolis this afternoon on business.

Mrs. H. H. Barber arrived in the city this afternoon from Minneapolis to spend the day with her parents.

Miss Celia Roble, of Little Falls, arrived in the city this afternoon for a visit with Miss May Derocher.

Miss Lou Kleis, of Duluth, arrived in the city this afternoon to be the guest of Miss Rose Koop for a day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lewis arrived in the city this afternoon to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Koop.

Neighborhood Gossip.

John Dhm, of Hinekley, who was arrested for setting a fire, was acquitted.

Vern Rath of Minneapolis, aged 16, accidentally shot himself at Alden. He may recover.

At Two Harbors two cases of smallpox, the first in the county since last June, have broken out.

W. I. Gray & Co. secured a verdict of \$500 against the village of New Paynesville, balance due for the construction of a water tank.

The jury has been secured to try Solomon Williams at Walker, who shot and killed James H. Morris at Vermillion Brook last May.

Frank Vance, of Bowstring River, has invited President Roosevelt to his place on a moose hunt next year. He says the president has practically promised to come.

Fred Specovius, 74 years of age, has been received at the county jail at St. Cloud from Clear Lake. He is charged by his daughter with assaulting her with a club.

John B. Dickerson, a Great Northern switchman, of Willmar, was arrested on the charge of selling wheat that had leaked from a broken car. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 and costs.

The Si Perkins Theatrical company has been released from quarantine at Luverne. To assist the company in again starting upon the road, the people have arranged to give them a benefit.

At Sauk Center recently the Gradatim Club, a society of women, established a "rest room," which is drawing more trade to this city than anything ever tried before. The object is to furnish comfortable quarters for country people.

Sheriff Martin Lins, of Winona, has returned from West Superior, where he went for V. Andrzewski, who is wanted on the charge of the larceny of several sewing machines. The man under arrest was the wrong person.

Going out of the clothing business and selling the stock at actual cost price. Come and examine prices.
HENRY I. COHEN.

REMAINS ARRIVE TODAY.

The Body of Mrs. Ann Pegg Arrived This Afternoon From Bradford, Pa.--

Interment Tomorrow.

The remains of the late Mrs. Ann Pegg arrived from the east this afternoon, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Adam Bardsley, and her daughter Belle and son Arthur, and Miss Emma Pegg, also a daughter of deceased, whose homes are at Bradford, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. William White also arrived on the same train from Hancock, Mich. Mrs. White is also a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Pegg and family arrived in the city last night from Duluth, and C. E. Pegg and another son arrived from Sandstone, Minn. A White, son-in-law of the deceased, also arrived this noon to attend the funeral. H. F. Pegg is the only member of the family who makes his home in this city.

The bereaved party was met at the train by a large number of old time friends. The arrangements for the funeral, which will be held tomorrow, will be made this afternoon. Mrs. Pegg died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Adam Pegg at Bradford, Pennsylvania.

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AGAINST NEW INDIAN POLICY.

Jerry J. Writes to the Minneapolis Journal Regarding Probable Action of Western Representatives.

Opposition to the new Indian policy favored by President Roosevelt, Secretary Hitchcock and Indian Commissioner Jones is threatened from representatives of western states in which Indian reservations are located, says Jerry J. in the Minneapolis Journal. Members who have been informed of the change say that it is impracticable, as the Indians cannot be made self-supporting in the way indicated by Commissioner Jones. They say the Indian must be supported for years to come and that to allot lands and thrust the Indian upon his own resources will prove a burden on the states in which they are now living. Many of them will become public charges and the states will not feel called upon to support them when the national government should assume the responsibility. It is not altogether improbable that these opponents of the new policy see that they will be robbed of considerable patronage, which is dear to their hearts and helps to build up political organizations.

Opsahl's Photograph Studio is open Sundays. Come early.

Resolutions.

Whereas the Almighty in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to call one of our Charter members Mrs. Ann Pegg, unto himself. Therefore be it Resolved, That by her death our order has lost one of its most, excellent and valued members. Although being absent from our chapter we desire to express our love and sincere regret in the loss of such a noble and Christian member.

Resolved, That we desire to express to the bereaved family, our heart felt sympathy in the loss of their dear mother, with the assurance that although we may not always understand His ways, yet the Lord doeth all things well.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes, and a copy be sent to the bereaved family.

MRS. B. FERRIS.
MRS. JENNIE BEVINS.
MRS. SARAH SLEEPER.
Committee.

It Got There Just the Same.

Mabel—Such a joke on Mr. Gayboy! We were out on the balcony between the dances, and he got the sleeve of his dress coat all over red paint from one of the posts that were just painted.

Maud—And did you go near the post?
Mabel—No. Why?
Maud—Because you have red paint all over the back of your waist.—Harem Life.

The Small Boy's Aspiration.

Grandma—Now, Willie, what are they going to do with you when you grow up? What is your ambition?
Little Willie (putting down his "Deadwood Dick")—I'd like to have people tremble like aspen leaves at the very mention of my name.—Boston Christian Register.

A Cheap Toothbrush.

One of the most curious plants in the world is the toothbrush plant, a species of creeper which grows in Jamaica. By cutting a piece of the stem and fraying the ends the natives make a toothbrush.

Nature.

Nature is the good fairy, human nature the bad. Nature made the world for all; human nature has made it for the few.—London Truth.

The rearing of worms and manufacture of silk were completely broken up in America by the revolution.

His Idea of a Sermon.

Robert Morris, a man celebrated for the part he took in the American Revolution, was once asked by Dr. Rush: "Well, Mr. Morris, how did you like the sermon? I have heard it highly extolled." "Why, doctor," said he, "I did not like it at all. It is too smooth and tame for me." "Mr. Morris," replied the doctor, "what sort of a sermon do you like?" "I like, sir," replied Mr. Morris, "that preaching which drives a man up into a corner of his pew and makes him think the devil is after him."

Convenient.

"What are marsupials?" asked the teacher, and Johnny was ready with his answer.
"Animals that have pouches in their stomachs," he said glibly.
"And for what are these pouches used?" asked the teacher, ignoring the slight inaccuracy of the answer. "I'm sure that you know that too."
"Yes'm," said Johnny, with encouraging promptness. "The pouches are for them to crawl into and conceal themselves when pursued."—Exchange.

Another Matter.

City Magistrate—Of course I don't wish to stand in the way of my daughter's happiness, but I know so little of you, Mr. Hawkins. What is your vocation?

Mr. Hawkins (airily)—Oh, I write—er—poetry, novels—er—plays and that sort of thing.

City Magistrate—Indeed! Most interesting! And how do you live?—Punch.

Fleeing De Maupassant.

It is said that the Norman peasants hit upon a happy scheme of fleeing Guy de Maupassant, who once maintained near his home at Etretat a rabbit warren of a few acres. They used to plant choice vegetables and rare shrubs in the adjoining fields, and every year De Maupassant had to pay for the damage done by his rabbits. After a few years he got tired of this sort of thing. He computed that the few rabbits he shot cost him about \$20 apiece, which was rather too much even for an enthusiastic sportsman to pay; so he determined to destroy his game preserve. There were only four or five burrows in the inclosure, and a few ferrets soon dislodged all the inhabitants.

One night after the rabbits had been destroyed the writer happened to visit his former preserve and detected a man skulking along under the trees, with a large bag slung over his shoulder. De Maupassant supposed that the man had come to steal wood and challenged him. The supposed thief took to his heels, leaving behind him his bag, which was found to be filled with rabbits of both sexes. The man was an honest neighbor, who, shrewdly reasoning that there could be no damages if there were no rabbits, had thought it advisable to restock the warren himself.

Bees of Fine Discrimination.

Morella has some other odd things—for example, the sweetmeat stands under the portales or arcades, where friendly bees and wasps devoured the candies and were not scared off. I asked an old woman sitting behind a large stand loaded with candied fruit, dulces of all sorts, sugar plums and molasses candy:

"Won't these bees sting a fellow?"
"Oh, no, senor; don't be afraid. They are very intelligent and can tell a customer right off."

"But would they sting a thief, for instance?"

"Certainly, senor. They are very intelligent. Poor things! They do no harm and are much company. They must live!"

I watched these winged insects, with all their panoply of war ready, and was fascinated. Then I asked another question:

"But would not a Morellian bee sting a Yankee?"

"Not if he were a customer, caballero!"—Mexican Cor. Boston Herald.

Safe Occupation.

Bridget, the pretty young maid of all work employed in a Boston family, confided to her mistress when taking service that she had lately become engaged to be married. She stated, however, that she and Tim would have to wait two years, and in the meantime she wished to be earning money.

When Tim made his first call one evening, the family remarked that they had never known so quiet a man. The sound of Bridget's voice rose now and then from the kitchen, but Tim's words were apparently few and far between.

"Tim is not much of a talker, is he, Bridget?" said the mistress of the house the next morning. "I should scarcely have known there was any one with you last evening."

"He'll talk more when we've been engaged a while longer, I'm thinking, ma'am," said little Bridget. "He's too bashful yet to do anything but eat, ma'am, when he's wid me!"—Youth's Companion.

Saw the Joke.

A prominent Bostonian inquired of a London shopkeeper for Hare's "Walks in London." The shopkeeper, after much search, found it on his shelves, but in two volumes.

"Ah," said the Bostonian, "you have your Hare parted in the middle over here."

"What?" queried the Englishman blankly, passing his hands over his hair.

The next day the Bostonian called for another book.

"I'm so glad you returned," said the Englishman. "I want to tell you I see that joke."

Cured.

The following is a Chinese Joke:
In a certain house there was a baby that annoyed every one by its continual squalling. At last a physician was called in. He administered a bolus of the soothing virtues of which he had a high opinion and offered to pass the night in the house to observe the effects of his remedy. After a few hours, hearing no noise, he exclaimed: "Good! The child is cured!" "Yes," replied the attendant, "the child has indeed stopped crying, but the mother has begun to mourn."

Relieved.

"That must be a pretty bad tooth-ache to swell your face like that. Why don't you see a dentist?"

"I did call on your friend, Dr. Pullem, yesterday and experienced great relief."

"You must be mistaken. Pullem has been out of town for a week."

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1901.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

J. Swan returned from a trip over the M. & I. this morning.

Mrs. C. Grandmeyer returned from Chicago this afternoon.

Herbert Maughn, of Grand Forks, is visiting in the city.

Auditor Downie, of the M. & I., left for St. Paul this afternoon.

J. C. Bleeker, of Minneapolis, is spending the day in the city.

N. E. Barber, of Minneapolis, is in the city with a view of locating here.

Joe Lyndon came up from Minneapolis last night to visit his brother over Thanksgiving.

L. Yager arrived in the city last night from Anoka to spend Thanksgiving with friends.

Dr. Roberts, of Little Falls, arrived in the city this afternoon to spend the day with his sons.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will give a "sox social" in the near future.

Henry Linneman returned last night from Mille Laes lake where he has been hunting for a short time.

G. E. Pegg, of Sandstone, Minn., arrived in the city last night to attend the funeral services of his mother.

Will Bean came up from the university at Minneapolis last night to spend Thanksgiving with his parents.

M. R. Emery, representing the Scranton Correspondence schools arrived in the city this morning from Staples.

William Forde, head clerk at the Arlington, left last night for Little Falls to spend Thanksgiving with friends.

John J. Lynch, of Bemidji one of the leading lumber contractors of that part of the state, is in the city on business.

Miss Charlotte Hanlon will spend Christmas in Boston, resuming her position as soprano of "The Boston Quartett Concert Co."

Cashier G. D. LaBar left last night for Fergus Falls where he will spend Thanksgiving with his wife who has been visiting friends there for some time.

General Manager C. P. Walker, of the Walker Theatre Co., will arrive in the city tomorrow morning and will remain here until after the opening of the new house.

The A. O. H. will give a dancing party tomorrow evening in the Columbian hall. There will doubtless be a good time as the committee who has the affair in charge is working hard to make it a success.

The new Brainerd Opera House orchestra had their first rehearsal last evening. There are six pieces under the leadership of Prof. Graham and the orchestra will be a very strong organization.

The dance given by the Brainerd fire department last night was largely attended and it was one of the most pleasant functions under the auspices of a local organization given this season so far.

Supt. G. W. Vanderslice, of the Winnipeg division of the Northern Pacific, accompanied by his daughter, arrived in the city this morning, Mrs. Vanderslice having preceded them a few days ago. They are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Ingersoll.

The members of the Eastern Star will give a dancing party this evening in the Columbian hall. A large number of invitations have been sent out and their will doubtless be a very large attendance. There will be dancing and a feature of the evening will be a sumptuous banquet.

The rehearsal for the Elks minstrel last night was largely attended and very good progress was made. Judge Alderman was present last night for the first time and this gave the boys an impetus which had a telling effect. Another rehearsal will be held at Peabody hall on Friday evening and it is expected that there will be another good attendance.

Joel Smith left for Minneapolis this afternoon on business.

Mrs. H. H. Barber arrived in the city this afternoon from Minneapolis to spend the day with her parents.

Miss Celia Roble, of Little Falls, arrived in the city this afternoon for a visit with Miss May Derocher.

Miss Lou Kleis, of Duluth, arrived in the city this afternoon to be the guest of Miss Rose Koop for a day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lewis arrived in the city this afternoon to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Koop.

Neighborhood Gossip.

John Dhm, of Hinekley, who was arrested for setting a fire, was acquitted.

Vern Rath of Minneapolis, aged 16, accidentally shot himself at Alden. He may recover.

At Two Harbors two cases of smallpox, the first in the county since last June, have broken out.

W. I. Gray & Co. secured a verdict of \$500 against the village of New Paynesville, balance due for the construction of a water tank.

The jury has been secured to try Solomon Williams at Walker, who shot and killed James H. Morris at Vermillion Brook last May.

Frank Vance, of Bowstring River, has invited President Roosevelt to his place on a moose hunt next year. He says the president has practically promised to come.

Fred Spcovius, 74 years of age, has been received at the county jail at St. Cloud from Clear Lake. He is charged by his daughter with assaulting her with a club.

John B. Dickerson, a Great Northern switchman, of Willmar, was arrested on the charge of selling wheat that had leaked from a broken car. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 and costs.

The Si Perkins Theatrical company has been released from quarantine at Luverne. To assist the company in again starting upon the road, the people have arranged to give them a benefit.

At Sauk Center recently the Gradium Club, a society of women, established a "rest room," which is drawing more trade to this city than anything ever tried before. The object is to furnish comfortable quarters for country people.

Sheriff Martin Lins, of Winona, has returned from West Superior, where he went for V. Andrzejewski, who is wanted on the charge of the larceny of several sewing machines. The man under arrest was the wrong person.

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REMAINS ARRIVE TODAY.

The Body of Mrs. Ann Pegg Arrived This Afternoon From Bradford, Pa.--

Interment Tomorrow.

The remains of the late Mrs. Ann Pegg arrived from the east this afternoon, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Adam Bardsley, and her daughter Belle and son Arthur, and Miss Emma Pegg, also a daughter of deceased, whose homes are at Bradford, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. William White also arrived on the same train from Hancock, Mich. Mrs. White is also a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Pegg and family arrived in the city last night from Duluth, and C. E. Pegg and another son arrived from Sandstone, Minn. A. White, son-in-law of the deceased, also arrived this noon to attend the funeral. H. F. Pegg is the only member of the family who makes his home in this city.

The bereaved party was met at the train by a large number of old time friends. The arrangements for the funeral, which will be held tomorrow, will be made this afternoon. Mrs. Pegg died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Adam Pegg at Bradford, Pennsylvania.

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AGAINST NEW INDIAN POLICY.

Jerry J. Writes to the Minneapolis Journal Regarding Probable Action of Western Representatives.

Opposition to the new Indian policy favored by President Roosevelt, Secretary Hitchcock and Indian Commissioner Jones is threatened from representatives of western states in which Indian reservations are located, says Jerry J. in the Minneapolis Journal. Members who have been informed of the change say that it is impracticable, as the Indians cannot be made self-supporting in the way indicated by Commissioner Jones. They say the Indian must be supported for years to come and that to allot lands and thrust the Indian upon his own resources will prove a burden on the states in which they are now living. Many of them will become public charges and the states will not feel called upon to support them when the national government should assume the responsibility. It is not altogether improbable that these opponents of the new policy see that they will be robbed of considerable patronage, which is dear to their hearts and helps to build up political organizations.

Opsahl's Photograph Studio is open Sundays. Come early.

Resolutions.

Whereas the Almighty in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to call one of our Charter members Mrs. Ann Pegg, unto himself. Therefore be it Resolved, That by her death our order has lost one of its most excellent and valued members. Although being absent from our chapter we desire to express our love and sincere regret in the loss of such a noble and Christian member.

Resolved, That we desire to express to the bereaved family, our heart felt sympathy in the loss of their dear mother, with the assurance that although we may not always understand His ways, yet the Lord doeth all things well.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes, and a copy be sent to the bereaved family.

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Committee.

It Got There Just the Same.

Mabel—Such a joke on Mr. Gayboy! We were out on the balcony between the dances, and he got the sleeve of his dress coat all over red paint from one of the posts that were just painted.

Maud—And did you go near the post?
Mabel—No. Why?
Maud—Because you have red paint all over the back of your waist.—Harlem Life.

The Small Boy's Aspiration.

Grandma—Now, Willie, what are they going to do with you when you grow up? What is your ambition?
Little Willie (putting down his "Deadwood Dick")—I'd like to have people tremble like aspen leaves at the very mention of my name.—Boston Christian Register.

A Cheap Toothbrush.

One of the most curious plants in the world is the toothbrush plant, a species of creeper which grows in Jamaica. By cutting a piece of the stem and fraying the ends the natives make a toothbrush.

Nature.

Nature is the good fairy, human nature the bad. Nature made the world for all; human nature has made it for the few.—London Truth.

The rearing of worms and manufacture of silk were completely broken up in America by the revolution.

His Idea of a Sermon.

Robert Morris, a man celebrated for the part he took in the American Revolution, was once asked by Dr. Rush: "Well, Mr. Morris, how did you like the sermon? I have heard it highly extolled." "Why, doctor," said he, "I did not like it at all. It is too smooth and tame for me." "Mr. Morris," replied the doctor, "what sort of a sermon do you like?" "I like, sir," replied Mr. Morris, "that preaching which drives a man up into a corner of his pew and makes him think the devil is after him."

Convenient.

"What are marsupials?" asked the teacher, and Johnny was ready with his answer.

"Animals that have pouches in their stomachs," he said glibly.
"And for what are these pouches used?" asked the teacher, ignoring the slight inaccuracy of the answer. "I'm sure that you know that too."

"Yes'm," said Johnny, with encouraging promptness. "The pouches are for them to crawl into and conceal themselves when pursued."—Exchange.

Another Matter.

City Magistrate—Of course I don't wish to stand in the way of my daughter's happiness, but I know so little of you, Mr. Hawkins. What is your vocation?

Mr. Hawkins (airily)—Oh, I write—er—poetry, novels—er—plays and that sort of thing.

City Magistrate—Indeed! Most interesting! And how do you live?—Punch.

Fleeing De Maupassant.

It is said that the Norman peasants hit upon a happy scheme of fleeing Guy de Maupassant, who once maintained near his home at Etretat a rabbit warren of a few acres. They used to plant choice vegetables and rare shrubs in the adjoining fields, and every year De Maupassant had to pay for the damage done by his rabbits. After a few years he got tired of this sort of thing. He computed that the few rabbits he shot cost him about \$20 apiece, which was rather too much even for an enthusiastic sportsman to pay; so he determined to destroy his game preserve. There were only four or five burrows in the inclosure, and a few ferrets soon dislodged all the inhabitants.

One night after the rabbits had been destroyed the writer happened to visit his former preserve and detected a man skulking along under the trees, with a large bag slung over his shoulder. De Maupassant supposed that the man had come to steal wood and challenged him. The supposed thief took to his heels, leaving behind him his bag, which was found to be filled with rabbits of both sexes. The man was an honest neighbor, who, shrewdly reasoning that there could be no damages if there were no rabbits, had thought it advisable to restock the warren himself.

Bees of Fine Discrimination.

Morella has some other odd things—for example, the sweetmeat stands under the portales or arcades, where friendly bees and wasps devoured the candies and were not scared off. I asked an old woman sitting behind a large stand loaded with candied fruit, dulces of all sorts, sugar plums and molasses candy:

"Won't these bees sting a fellow?"
"Oh, no, senior; don't be afraid. They are very intelligent and can tell a customer right off."

"But would they sting a thief, for instance?"

"Certainly, senior. They are very intelligent. Poor things! They do no harm and are much company. They must live!"

I watched these winged insects, with all their panoply of war ready, and was fascinated. Then I asked another question:

"But would not a Morellian bee sting a Yankee?"

"Not if he were a customer, caballero!"—Mexican Cor. Boston Herald.

Safe Occupation.

Bridget, the pretty young maid of all work employed in a Boston family, confided to her mistress when taking service that she had lately become engaged to be married. She stated, however, that she and Tim would have to wait two years, and in the meantime she wished to be earning money.

When Tim made his first call one evening, the family remarked that they had never known so quiet a man. The sound of Bridget's voice rose now and then from the kitchen, but Tim's words were apparently few and far between. "Tim is not much of a talker, is he, Bridget?" said the mistress of the house the next morning. "I should scarcely have known there was any one with you last evening."

"He'll talk more when we've been engaged a while longer, I'm thinking, ma'am," said little Bridget. "He's too bashful yet to do anything but eat, ma'am, when he's wid me"—Youth's Companion.

Saw the Joke.

A prominent Bostonian inquired of a London shopkeeper for Hare's "Walks in London." The shopkeeper, after much search, found it on his shelves, but in two volumes.

"Ah," said the Bostonian, "you have your Hare parted in the middle over here."

"What?" queried the Englishman blankly, passing his hands over his hair.

The next day the Bostonian called for another book.

"I'm so glad you returned," said the Englishman. "I want to tell you I see that joke."
Cured.
The following is a Chinese joke:
In a certain house there was a baby that annoyed every one by its continual squalling. At last a physician was called in. He administered a bolus of the soothing virtues of which he had a high opinion and offered to pass the night in the house to observe the effects of his remedy. After a few hours, hearing no noise, he exclaimed: "Good! The child is cured!" "Yes," replied the attendant, "the child has indeed stopped crying, but the mother has begun to mourn."

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George S. Canfield, Formerly of Brainerd, Returns From The Nome District.

MADE TEN-STRIKE OUT THERE.

Says He was Not Within A Hundred Miles of the Reported White-cap Raid.

George S. Canfield, late of the Minnesota reform press bureau and for years one of the most active figures in the fusion movement, returned last evening after a six months' absence in the Nome district, says the Minneapolis Journal. Like Charles A. Towne and E. S. Corser, Mr. Canfield is one of those leaders of the lost cause who has found the search for gold much more profitable than politics, and where pay dirt has been encountered, fully as diverting.

While Mr. Towne has struck it rich in the Texas oil fields, Mr. Canfield has made a ten-strike in the gold country, and is now on the road to affluence. To use his own expression, "it is just like finding money" to go after the yellow metal in the Nome district, providing a man is willing to work and does not go at it blind.

Mr. Canfield says he was not within a hundred miles of the "white cap" raid, in resisting which he was reported to have played a prominent part. He and his associates succeeded in establishing their claim to the property in dispute, the ringleaders are punished and the incident satisfactorily closed. Speaking of the prospects at Nome, Mr. Canfield said:

"Minneapolis people appear to be striking it rich up there. E. W. Backus, of the Backus-Brooks Lumber company, has cleaned up \$100,000 during his stay in the country, and that isn't a circumstance to what he and his business associates will take out of the country before they are through.

"Another Minneapolis who has reaped a rich reward for his labors is Chas. Garfield, a young fellow whose family lives at St. Louis Park. His clean-up for last year was \$50,000. He has rich claims on Ruby creek in the Solomon river district.

"Mr. Backus has taken most of his gold out of the Solomon river district. He is conducting operations on a large scale and is utilizing the Thew automatic steam dredge to great advantage. This dredge has a gold saver, which scoops up the earth and strains the gold all in one operation. He is associated with a company of Ohio capitalists foremost among them being Mark Hanna. Although the earth was frozen up when I left Nome nearly a month ago, mining was still being conducted on a small scale. The drift from the deep works was being removed and piled up for early spring washing. We were just beginning to operate our claims on Glacier creek when the freeze-up came. Since McKenzie was headed off Jim Griffin has struck a good lead and is doing well."

We don't claim that we will give you a suit or an overcoat for nothing but we know that we can show you the best line in the city. We have all the late patterns and styles.

LINNEMAN & CARLSON.

WILL BE TAKEN OFF.

The North-Coast Limited Trains Will Be Taken Off The First of Next Week.

The Northern Pacific will discontinue the North-Coast Limited trains, but will maintain a double daily service through to Seattle and Portland as at present. The last North-Coast Limited train to leave for Portland will be next Sunday, and the last train of this class to leave Portland will be Dec. 4. During the season, the North-Coast Limited trains have enjoyed a phenomenal business, the receipts being greater than for almost any similar train in the United States.

The trains which the company will put on in place of these will be first-class Pullmans, but will be without the observation car, and electric lights.

Big Sale

Of good shoes now on at the Big 9 shoe store. R. F. WALTERS, 6th street.

LINDBERG WAS DISCHARGED.

The Young Man Arrested Charged With the Abduction of Lucy Donahue Is Released.

Yesterday afternoon there was a hearing in the case of the state against Emil Lindberg, the young man charged with the abduction of young Lucy Donahue, daughter of William Donahue of Merrifield.

The hearing was very brief in the matter as the father of the girl had decided that the young boy had done nothing intentionally. On motion of County Attorney Alderman the case was dismissed.

Come early so you can send your pictures to friends for Xmas presents. Nothing more appropriate than a photo made by Opsahl.

WHAT TRAINING SCHOOLS COST.

Figures Have Been Compiled By the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Figures have been compiled by the state superintendent of schools, showing the attendance at the summer schools this past summer for six weeks.

The total enrollment at the state university summer school was 931, of whom 295 held first grade certificates, 312 second grade, and 45 third grade. There were 386 high school graduates, 166 graduates of normal schools, and 108 college graduates.

The cost of the school was \$7,205.01.

The other 47 training schools had an enrollment of 4,231, and an average attendance of 3,218. There were 238 who held first grade certificates, 1,888 second grade, and 702 third grade. High school graduates numbered 882, normal school graduates 35. The total cost was \$24,405.96. These schools held for four weeks, while the university training school was in session six weeks.

Seven teachers' institutes, in session one week each, had an enrollment of 271, and cost \$592.01.

We have a full line of up-to-date mounts for the holidays. Different styles and shades. You can make engagements by telephone, 51-2.

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TO FIX THE DATE.

The Committee From the Elks Who Have Charge of The Entertainment Met Last Night.

The committee, of which Mayor Halsted is chairman, which has charge of the Elks minstrels which is to be given in this city in the near future met last night and talked over the matter of a date for the event. The attractions at the opera house come in pretty thick through December and the committee is not quite decided whether they will give the performance before or after the holidays.

The committee will have another meeting before the end of the week and they will probably fix definitely on the date.

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A FRIEND'S ADVICE.

Will Often Help You Greatly. Read What a Brainerd Citizen Says.

You may hesitate to listen to the advice of strangers, but the testimony of friends or residents of Brainerd is worth your most careful attention. It is an easy matter to investigate such proof as this. Then the evidence must be conclusive. Read the following:

Mrs. N. G. Blake, of West Brainerd says: "I suffered a great deal from inflammation of the kidneys and I grew worse in place of better. My back in the region of the kidneys was sore, was lame and hurt me very much, an aching pain being ever present. The kidney secretions were dark in color and on standing deposited much sediment. When Doan's Kidney Pills were advertised I sent my son for a box. I was a little afraid I would not be able to use them for I cannot take some kind of medicine.

I found, however, that they were mild in their operations and did not produce any bad effects. Before taking them very long the kidney secretions became healthy in color, all deposit was removed, and the soreness and pain were replaced by a perfectly comfortable feeling."

Sold for 50 cents a box, at the McFadden Drug Co., H. P. Dunn & Co., and all druggists. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

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Last Night was Made Hideous With the Customary Turkey Raffles.

Today is Thanksgiving day and a retrospect of the past will give all Brainerdites something to be thankful for. Brainerd has taken some rapid strides in the past year and her commercial, financial, educational and religious interests have grown to greater proportions.

The day is a quiet one in Brainerd, all the offices, stores and banks being closed this afternoon. There are, however, the happy gatherings about the family board and every household in the city has a fowl of some kind today as the most important part of the menu. Of course the time-honored list of eatables occupies a prominent place on the family table. There is the turkey, sweet potatoes, cranberry, celery, nuts, figs, rasins and pumpkin pie, all delicious and reminders of the many past events of this nature.

This morning there were appropriate services in many churches of the city. At the First Congregational church, the First Baptist, the First M. E. and the First Congregational members joined in union service, Rev. M. L. Hutton preaching the sermon, which was a powerful discourse.

Rev. A. H. Carver preached a sermon at the Presbyterian church and there was a very good attendance. Other churches of the city had appropriate services.

Last night there were some great gatherings at the usual turkey raffles and the bidding for this choice fowl was very spirited.

Game is out of the question, as far as public sale is concerned, for this is prohibited by law; and, unless you have a friend who has been kind enough to remember you in the distribution of his hunting trophies you must be content to catch by chance the aroma from a neighboring kitchen.

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Took A Hand Himself.

Chief Gallagher took a whirl at municipal affairs himself last week. He closed down gambling temporarily, and arrested Slim O'Donnell and showed where he belonged by thumping him. He went on down the line and made Madame Story toe the mark. There were a number of the boys jolly up, and with a few complimentary remarks here and there, they voted they all had a good time.—Black Duck Times.

Money to Loan--Houses for Sale.

On the easiest terms ever offered. No use to pay rent. Investigate this. P. B. NETTLETON, Palace Hotel.

AN EXCELLENT CONCERT.

Arranged for by the Scandinavian I. O. G. T. To be Given on Saturday Evening Next.

The members of the Scandinavian I. O. G. T. have arranged for an excellent concert to be given on Saturday evening of this week in the Columbian hall. The following excellent program has been prepared for the event:

Opening Address.....Glee Club
Song "The Star Spangled Banner".....Glee Club
Plein.....Miss Hilma Anderson
Song "Singing Birds".....Glee Club
Declaration.....Miss Annie Peterson
Piano solo.....Miss Annie Peterson
Song "Pet's Weeping".....Glee Club
Song "War Prayer".....Glee Club
Recitation.....Miss Annie Peterson
Duet "Gleanings".....Messrs. Anderson and Ponth
Music.....Miss Annie Peterson
Solo "Easter Jubilee".....Mr. Bye
The committee will serve coffee and cake after the concert.

Do you want a trunk? Call on D. M. Clark & Co.

Eyes Examined Free.

At the Arlington Hotel, Tuesday and Wednesday Nov 26 and 27 by Prof. Bruns the expert optician. If your head aches, eyes burn or blurr, don't fail to call on the Prof.

JOHNSON'S MOTION ALLOWED.

Cleveland's Mayor Files a Petition Against Equalization Board.

Columbus, O., Nov. 27.—The supreme court allowed the motion of Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland for leave to file a petition in mandamus against the state board of equalization of railroads, compelling it to reassess the railroad property of the state at a valuation based upon the market value of its securities. The petition was filed immediately following the court's consent.

The petition, in effect, asks the court to construe the statute to mean that the board of railway equalization has the power to increase the valuation of railroads for the purpose of taxation over and above the grand total as fixed by the county auditors.

Attorney General Sheets will file a demurrer to Mayor Johnson's petition, and this will bring the case to a hearing on its merits.

Johnson's contention is that the railroads of Ohio, which are on the duplicate for \$117,000,000 in round numbers, are only appraised at about 23 per cent of their actual value, while real estate in Ohio is appraised at about 60 per cent of its true value. Johnson wants railroad valuations increased so as to bring them up to a 60 per cent basis. This would place them on the duplicate for about \$356,000,000, instead of about \$117,000,000.

VACCINATION IS SUSPENDED.

More Deaths From Lockjaw Reported at Camden, N. J.

Camden, N. J., Nov. 27.—Two more deaths from Tetanus following vaccination were recorded in this city during the day, making a total of nine deaths from that disease during the past three weeks. The victims were Ada Heath, aged 13 years, and Georgianna Overby (colored), aged 9 years. The children were recently vaccinated and two or three days ago symptoms of lockjaw began to present themselves. Every effort was made to counteract the disease but the children died in great agony. There are several suspicious cases of lockjaw under observation by the physicians. The investigation as to whether lockjaw germs are in the vaccine virus is still being carried on by the board of health. In the meantime the practice of vaccination has been suspended in this city. Another death from tetanus, that of Sarah Johnson (colored), aged 4 years, is reported from Merchantville, near here.

Gluttonous Bass.

"Talk about sharks," said an Orange county lake fisherman; "I don't believe they are in it for promiscuous diet with the black bass."

"I was fishing one day with a very large minnow on a big hook. I had a bite and hooked a bass. It was a big one and gave me as pretty a fight as I ever saw till it broke the leader at the point where it is attached to the line and got away."

"We fished in other parts of the lake after that and finally started to the landing, the guide rowing while I skittered with a minnow. We were passing close by the place where I had lost the fish in the morning when I saw a bass dart for my bait. I gave it time to swallow and then struck. When I got the fish into the boat, I saw a three foot leader sticking out of its mouth. It was the leader I had lost in the morning. When I cut the bass open, there was the same big chub it had taken from my line, and it came so nearly filling the fish's maw that the tail of the last minnow was sticking out of the mouth. There wasn't room for it in the interior of the bass."—New York Times.

Smoking Under Water.

Says an expert swimmer: It looks very strange to see a man go under water with a lighted cigar in his mouth, smoke calmly at the bottom and come to the surface with the cigar burning as nicely as if he were smoking in his easy chair. Apparently he defies all natural laws, but of course he doesn't.

It is a simple trick, but it requires practice. Just as I throw myself backward to go down I flip the cigar end for end with my tongue and upper lip and get the lighted end in my mouth, closing my lips water tight around it. A little slippery chin juice gargled before going in prevents any accidental burning of the mouth. Going slowly down backward, I lie at full length on the bottom of the tank and blow smoke through the cut end of the cigar. Just as I reach the surface again another flip reverses the cigar, and there I am smoking calmly. The reversing is done so quickly that nobody notices it.

Japanese Fern Balls.

The lack of success of which some people complain in the care of fern balls is due probably to one of the following causes: Either a cheap and worthless ball was purchased or it has not been kept properly damp, says Home Notes.

It is no good to give the fern an occasional soaking and then let it get bone dry. It must be kept steadily damp. A good plan is to put up a hook over the sink in the butler's pantry and to hang it there to drain after its daily tub. The daily tub of lukewarm water is necessary for the well being of a fern ball kept in the dry air of a living room, and care should be taken to secure it a place where it will have plenty of light, but little or no sunshine. Even in the hottest weather it should not be kept out of doors, and drafts, be it remembered, will ruin it.

And He Felt Injured.

Bill Borrower—I'm in a deuced hole. Tom. If you can, I wish you would help me out.

Tom Wiggins—I'll help you any way I can, but don't ask me again to put my name on the back of your note.

Bill Borrower (injured)—I wasn't going to ask you for your credit, Tom. I was only looking for a little cash.—New York Times.

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Get your heating plants ready now during the warm weather. We do this class of work cheaply and promptly.

The Girls of Limerick.

If asked, "Where are the prettiest girls in the world?" I will immediately reply, "In Limerick, Ireland." There are a freshness of face, lustrousness of eyes, healthfulness of color and complexion about the Limerick girls en masse that carry off the sweepstakes trophy. The girls of Cork and of the lakes—in fact, of the country all the way down from Dublin—are somewhat of the Limerick order. In form they constitute a happy medium between the rotund English maids across one channel and the sylphlike Parisian demurettes beyond the other.

But the Limerick face is the perfection of female beauty, a human ceramic without a blemish. The Limerick girl is also the highest example of exquisite wit and ingenuousness, an extraordinary assimilation, to be sure, in other words, while she is not insensible of her sparkle of words, she seems like one who has never looked frequently into a mirror. She has regular and sometimes very pretty teeth, and, if her nose is often inclined to retreasure and there is an "Irish expression of mouth," these but add piquancy to her other beautiful features.—Argonaut.

The Lost Forty.

There is a tract of land in Tazewell county, Ill., lying along the Mackinaw river, which consists of a continuous series of abrupt and deep ravines. Not a foot of the tract could be cultivated. The ridges are full of fox dens, wolves are occasionally found, and turkey buzzards hover over it in large flocks. Even people familiar with the territory have been lost in the dense forest. Except for a few giant oaks the wood has no commercial value.

The tract is known as the "Lost Forty" because no one knows who owns it. For years it has been used for trading purposes, and many unwary persons from a distance have advanced money upon it and taken mortgages in various sums, only to receive a questionable title to a worthless piece of land. On the Tazewell county taxbooks the "Forty" appears with "owner unknown." The land is watered by innumerable springs and the Mackinaw river, which winds its way through.

Bee's Venom For Rheumatism.

Dr. Terc, a medical man of much repute in Vienna, advocates as an effective remedy for rheumatism the saturating of the patient's body with the venom of bees. For the purpose he extracts the venom, treasuring it up in quantity and applying it artificially in the way of punctures. He founds this treatment on his discovery that rheumatic patients do not suffer from a bee's sting to anything like the same degree as other people. He found that the tumefaction or swelling that follows the stinging of a bee does not appear in the rheumatic patient unless he has been stung several times, while in some cases the stinging is hardly felt. When the patient suffers himself to be stung repeatedly, his immunity against the poison of the bee becomes complete, and he feels no pain whatsoever. What is more, he gets cured of his rheumatism.—London Globe.

The Joke on Ben.

Two men, Tom and Ben, worked side by side for thirty years in a grocery store, where there were a great many unreasonable people to satisfy. Both had grown old, and finally one night Tom became violently ill. A doctor was called, who, after his arrival, told Tom that he could not recover.

Tom thought about it for awhile and then said: "Won't it be a great joke on Ben? I won't have to go to work tomorrow, but Ben will have to turn out, as usual, and bear the same old unreasonable complaints."—Atchison Globe.

Getting Around It.

Local—I am writing a short notice about the appointment of our townsman Lakwit to the position of town auditor. I really can't say that he has any fitness for the place, and yet on personal grounds I prefer to associate his name with the appointment in some complimentary way.

Editor in Chief—Why can't you speak of him as a man of rare good judgment? I am sure there is no one of our acquaintance in whom good judgment is so rare.—Richmond Dispatch.

AMUSEMENTS.

Of the many triumphs that George W. Lederer has had in his Casino productions of the past ten years, none has won greater recognition than the musical comedy, "The Casino Girl," which has been secured as one of the leading attractions at the Brainerd Opera House this season. After establishing a record of 400 performances in New York and 300 nights in London, the piece was taken to Philadelphia and to Chicago, where, in each instance, it was received with immense favor, and now for the first time it is being taken on a tour of the principal cities of this country. The organization is under the personal direction of Mr. Samuel E. Rork, whose experience in handling musical and comic opera attractions assures a production of superior excellence.

I Sell

Footwear only and will sell you goods cheaper, quality considered, than you can buy them elsewhere in Brainerd. Call at the Big 9 and see. R. F. WALTERS, 6th St.



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Some Dark Night

It will occur to you that there are a good many good tailors who are getting good stiff prices for good tailoring. And then you may recall the fact that the same kind of good tailoring can be had at just about 33 1/3% less, and you will turn to us for proof.

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A man who buys tailoring ought to see to it that it is good tailoring. Have it good even if you have to pay a high price for it, but if you can have it good without the high price by all means do so. In other words

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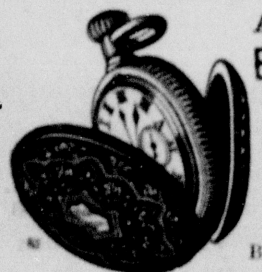
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NO EXAMINATION REQUIRED

Carriers Will Be Appointed From the Neighborhood and Fitness Will Be the Only Consideration—Vacancies Other Than Carriers Will Be Filled by Appointments From Eligible Registers of the Commission.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The president has signed an order bringing the rural free delivery service into the classified civil service. The order becomes effective immediately so far as the 250 clerks, special agents and route inspectors of that service are concerned, but provides that until regulations are formulated for the appointment of rural carriers such employees shall not be treated as within the classified service. These carriers number 6,000 and are steadily increasing. Vacancies other than those of carriers will be filled by appointments from eligible registers of the commission. Rural carriers will not have to undergo a scholastic examination. Appointments of them will be made from persons resident of the neighborhood, wholly for fitness and irrespective of political or personal considerations. Transfer will not be allowed from the position of rural free delivery carrier to any other position in the classified service.

The president has amended the civil service rules to provide that whenever the position of an agent at any Indian agency is discontinued and its duties devolve upon the superintendent of the Indian training school located at the agency, the agent may be made a classified employee at the agency. The agent will be subjected to tests of fitness prescribed by the secretary of the interior and the civil service commission. The number of Indian agencies has been gradually reduced from 57 in 1893 to 49 at the present time. The intention is to retain in the classified service such agents as prove their efficiency and ability.

FOR FOUR NEW SHIPS.

Naval Construction Board Completes Its Recommendations.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The naval board of construction has completed its recommendations called for by congress relative to two new battleships and two armored cruisers. The recommendations as to battleships call for two ships of 16,000 tons each and two armored cruisers of 14,500 tons each. The battleships are to be heavily armored and carry the following batteries: Four 12-inch guns in two turrets, forward and aft; 8 8-inch guns, in four separate turrets; 12 7-inch guns, 20 4-pounders and a large number of auxiliary machine guns. The armored cruisers are to have an armament making them in effect battleships, as follows: Four 10-inch guns, with two turrets, forward and aft; 16 7-inch guns, 20 4-pounders and the usual complement of small guns in the secondary battery. Neither the battleships nor cruisers have superposed turrets. The torpedo tubes also are entirely eliminated from the plans.

LIKE AMERICAN GOODS.

Cotton Fabrics Successfully Introduced Into the Turkish Market.

Washington, Nov. 28.—"I take pleasure in reporting the success attendant upon the first serious experiment in introducing American cotton fabrics into this market, where hitherto English wares have held undisputed sway," says Consul Thomas H. Norton at Harput, Turkey, in a report to the state department.

Consul Norton says that during a week a jobber exposed for sale 50 pieces, 40 yards each, of American cotton, which he sold promptly to local retailers at Harput at \$2.85 per piece. Owing to its superior strength and weight great satisfaction has been expressed by the consumers, and dealers, the consul says, prefer it to the best grade of Manchester goods reaching the Turkish market. The price of the latter article is 10 cents per yard, while the American product sold for 7½ cents per yard.

MUST PROCEED SLOWLY.

Senator Quarles Discusses the Indian Question With the President.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Senator Quarles of Wisconsin, who is chairman of the committee on Indian affairs and who made a tour of the Indian reservations last summer with Indian Commissioner Jones, during the day talked to the president about the Indian question generally. He agrees with Commissioner Jones in the belief that to make the Indian self-supporting should be the aim of the government and that its attainment would solve the problem. Progress to that end, he says, must proceed slowly. In a general way he thinks the first steps must be the breaking up of tribal relations, the allotment of the land in severalty and the admission of the Indian youth to public schools. The Indian eventually should become a citizen.

WAS A MERRIMAC HERO.

Warrant Officer Osborne Deignan Sent to Insane Asylum.

Vallejo, Cal., Nov. 28.—Among a number of insane taken to the hospital at Ukiah from the Mare Island navy yard was Warrant Officer Osborne Deignan, who was with Hobson on the Merrimac in the Spanish-American war. Deignan was recently assigned to Mare Island, but served only a few days before being placed on the sick list.

WILL APPEAL TO WILLIAM.

John Weise Resents the Imputation of Insanity.

Sioux Falls, Nov. 28.—John Weise, a pioneer settler of this part of the state and well known throughout this section, has departed for Chicago on a peculiar errand. He is believed to have become demented, and if he is unable to accomplish his object in Chicago it is thought he will proceed to the national capital. He desires to institute a damage suit against the state of South Dakota because a Sioux Falls board of insanity, about two years ago, declared him insane. Being still a subject of Emperor William he proposes to place the matter in the hands of the German consul at Chicago and if that official declines to institute the suit in his behalf he will go to Washington and strive to secure the co-operation of the German ambassador to the United States.

Aid for Venezuelan Revolutionists.

Barbadoes, Nov. 28.—The agents here of the Venezuelan revolutionary party have received information of the departure from a British port of a steamer loaded with arms and ammunition to be delivered to the Venezuelan revolutionists. The steamer is coming to the West Indies and it is said she will touch at Tobago island, in the Windward group of the British West Indies, and 24 miles northeast of Trinidad.

Revising Confession of Faith.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Members of a section of the committee of 20 appointed to consider a revision of creed of the Presbyterian church assembled here during the day and probably will hold three sessions daily until Wednesday, when the full committee will meet. The section now here will prepare a new statement of faith, which will be brief and simple, for popular use.

No Mention of McKinley's Death.

Rome, Nov. 28.—At the reassembling of the Italian chamber of deputies no reference was made to the death of President McKinley because the Radical and Socialist members of the chamber had threatened to speak apologetically of Czołgosz and the government preferred to avoid any unpleasantness.

Newspaper Postage Abolished.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The post-office department has received word through the state department that the Peruvian republic had abolished the payment of postage on all kinds of newspapers, which heretofore will be transported free in that country.

Ibsen Is Seriously Ill.

London, Nov. 28.—A dispatch from Copenhagen to The Daily Telegraph says that Henrik Ibsen, the Norwegian dramatist, who has been in ill health for some time, is seriously ill. He is unable to walk and there is no hope for his recovery.

France Wants Island of Honam.

London, Nov. 28.—The Hong Kong correspondent of The Daily Express cables that France is pressing the Chinese authorities for the concession of the island of Honam, opposite Canton.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Former Governor David H. Walte fell dead at Aspen, Colo.

Clem Studebaker, the well known manufacturer, is dead at South Bend, Ind.

Former Senator Roach of North Dakota is seriously ill at a hospital in New York.

David Nation has been granted a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Carrie Nation, at Medicine Lodge, Kan.

Directum, the great trotting stallion, has been sold to the International stock farm of Minneapolis for \$12,100.

The University of Copenhagen has granted George Brandes, the Danish author, 5,000 kroner yearly in recognition of his services to literature.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Duluth Grain.

Duluth, Nov. 27.—Wheat—Cash, No. 1 hard, 74½¢; No. 1 Northern, 71½¢; No. 2 Northern, 68½¢; No. 3 spring, 65½¢. To Arrive—No. 1 hard, 73½¢; No. 1 Northern, 70½¢; Dec. 69½¢@70¢; May, 73½¢. Flax—Cash, \$1.35½.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Nov. 27.—Wheat—Cash, 70½¢; Dec., 69½¢@69½¢; May, 72½¢@72½¢. On Track—No. 1 hard, 72½¢; No. 2 Northern, 67½¢@67½¢.

Sioux City Live Stock.

Sioux City, Ia., Nov. 27.—Cattle—Beef, \$3.50@6.50; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.50@3.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@3.85; yearlings and calves, \$2.50@3.75. Hogs—Prices ranged at \$5.50@5.75.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Nov. 27.—Fancy butcher steers, \$5.60@6.00; fancy butcher cows and heifers, \$4.25@4.75; good to choice veals, \$4.50@4.75; good to choice feeders, \$3.25@4.00. Hogs—Prices ranged at \$5.35@5.55. Sheep—Good to choice, \$3.25@3.50; lambs, \$3.50@4.00.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Cattle—Good to prime, \$6.25@7.00; poor to medium, \$3.75@6.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.00@4.00; cows and heifers, \$1.25@5.00; Texas steers, \$3.30@4.00. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.55@6.00; good to choice heavy, \$5.65@6.05; rough heavy, \$5.45@5.60; light, \$5.00@5.60; bulk of sales, \$5.60@5.85. Sheep—Good to choice, \$3.40@4.00; lambs, \$2.50@4.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Wheat—Nov., 72½¢; Dec., 72½¢; May, 72¢. Corn—61½¢; Dec., 62¢; May, 62½¢. Oats—Nov., 41½¢; Dec., 42½¢; May, 43¢. Pork—Nov., \$14.87½; Dec., \$14.87½; Jan., \$16.00; May, \$16.37½. Flax—Cash, Northwestern and No. 1, \$1.44; Nov., \$1.42; Dec., \$1.39; May, \$1.41. Butter—Creameries, 14@24¢; dairies, 13@20¢. Eggs—23¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 6@9¢; chickens, 6@7¢.

Advice as to Roasting a Turkey.

"Ninety-nine women out of every hundred, ninety-nine cooks out of every hundred, will bake a turkey with the back to the pan," said a New Orleans man who keeps in touch with the kitchen, "and this is a mistake. A famous French cook I know never thinks of baking a turkey with the breast up. The breast is turned to the bottom of the pan and instead of being dry and tasteless when it is served is richly flavored and as sweet and juicy as one would care to have it. You see, all the fine flavoring of the turkey, the juices of the dressing and all the daintier touches flow down toward the breast of the fowl, and when the white meat is served you get the full benefit of every flavor added during the processes of preparing and baking the turkey, in addition to the distinctive taste of the fowl itself.

"Inconvenient and awkward! Not at all. It is just as easy to cook a turkey in this way as in any other way, and the result is infinitely more satisfactory. It is no trouble to arrange the fowl in the pan. If you desire to place the fowl on the table before carving it, you will find that it will look quite as well as it would if baked in the usual way, and certainly it will taste much better than it would if you baked the breast until it was dry and flavorless."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Snails Are Queer Creatures.

The snail is found everywhere, 3,332 species being known, serving in France as an important item of diet and in this country an attractive inhabitant of the fernery. Some of the largest tropical snails, as bullas, form nests of leaves, their eggs being as large as a pigeon's.

The snail is extremely skillful in mending its shell, and some curious experiments may be tried with them. Thus I have seen a helix of a yellow species attached to another shell of a reddish hue by cutting off the top whorl of the latter, when the snail will proceed to weld the two shells together and occupy both, using the addition as a door and possibly wondering at this sudden extension of its house.

In the winter some of the snails hibernate or lie dormant until warm weather, just as the snakes do in California. A snail of the Philippine Islands has a faculty of throwing off its tail when seized. This is also true of a West Indian variety—stenophus.

Spiders' Webs.

The webs of those spiders which spin snares out of doors, as the geometrical garden spider, are formed of two sorts of silk, one of which is used for the main cables and the radiating threads, the other for the concentric threads. The latter are thickly studded with minute globules of a viscous substance, which retains the fly, gnat or moth that may blunder against them, while the former are quite dry and harmless. A third kind of silk is produced by the busy little spinner when some such large insect as a wasp has become entangled in the web and threatens to break the delicate structure in its struggles. This takes the form of an enveloping mass, which is suddenly produced and which effectually prevents any further gyrations on the part of the captured insect.—Cornhill Magazine.

A Giant Tree.

Near Dakar, in lower Senegal, is an enormous baobab tree whose trunk measures fully seventy-five feet in circumference at the base. The fruit of the baobab, which grows abundantly in Senegal, is called "monkey bread." It is used by the natives for curdling milk and as a specific for certain diseases. Decoctions of the dried leaves are also used as medicine. From the bark strong cords are made, and the gum that exudes from it is employed as a salve. The root of the young baobab is sometimes eaten by the natives.

A Household Sandbag.

A sandbag is a very useful thing to have in the house. Dry the sand thoroughly in the oven and then make a flannel bag about eight inches square. Fill it with the sand, sew up the opening carefully and cover the bag with cotton or linen. This will prevent the sand from sifting out and will allow of the bag being quickly heated when required by placing it in the oven. Sand holds heat a long time and is softer to the feet of an invalid than the ordinary hot water bottle.

The Artichoke.

The artichoke has nothing to do with art or the choking of it. The artichoke is an innocent vegetable, known to the Arabians as the ardischauli, or earth thorn. The Jerusalem artichoke was never seen near Jerusalem. Its first name is a corruption of the Italian girasole, which means turning to the sun. It is a species of sunflower, bearing a tuber like that of a potato.

Tried to Improve.

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Washington, Nov. 28.—The president has signed an order bringing the rural free delivery service into the classified civil service. The order becomes effective immediately so far as the 250 clerks, special agents and route inspectors of that service are concerned, but provides that until regulations are formulated for the appointment of rural carriers such employees shall not be treated as within the classified service. These carriers number 6,000 and are steadily increasing. Vacancies other than those of carriers will be filled by appointments from eligible registers of the commission. Rural carriers will not have to undergo a scholastic examination. Appointments of them will be made from persons resident of the neighborhood wholly for fitness and irrespective of political or personal considerations. Transfer will not be allowed from the position of rural free delivery carrier to any other position in the classified service.

The president has amended the civil service rules to provide that whenever the position of an agent at any Indian agency is discontinued and its duties devolve upon the superintendent of the Indian training school located at the agency, the agent may be made a classified employee at the agency. The agent will be subjected to tests of fitness prescribed by the secretary of the interior and the civil service commission. The number of Indian agencies has been gradually reduced from 57 in 1893 to 49 at the present time. The intention is to retain in the classified service such agents as prove their efficiency and ability.

FOR FOUR NEW SHIPS.

Naval Construction Board Completes Its Recommendations.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The naval board of construction has completed its recommendations called for by congress relative to two new battleships and two armored cruisers. The recommendations as to battleships call for two ships of 16,000 tons each and two armored cruisers of 14,500 tons each. The battleships are to be heavily armored and carry the following batteries: Four 12-inch guns in two turrets, forward and aft; 8 8-inch guns, 20 14-pounders and a large number of auxiliary machine guns. The armored cruisers are to have an armament making them in effect battleships, as follows: Four 10-inch guns, with two turrets, forward and aft; 16 7-inch guns, 20 14-pounders and the usual complement of small guns in the secondary battery. Neither the battleships nor cruisers have superposed turrets. The torpedo tubes also are entirely eliminated from the plans.

LIKE AMERICAN GOODS.

Cotton Fabrics Successfully Introduced Into the Turkish Market.

Washington, Nov. 28.—"I take pleasure in reporting the success attendant upon the first serious experiment in introducing American cotton fabrics into this market, where hitherto English wares have held undisputed sway," says Consul Thomas H. Norton at Harput, Turkey, in a report to the state department.

Consul Norton says that during a week a jobber exposed for sale 50 pieces, 40 yards each, of American cotton, which he sold promptly to local retailers at Harput at \$2.85 per piece. Owing to its superior strength and weight great satisfaction has been expressed by the consumers, and dealers, the consul says, prefer it to the best grade of Manchester goods reaching the Turkish market. The price of the latter article is 10 cents per yard, while the American product sold for 7½ cents per yard.

MUST PROCEED SLOWLY.

Senator Quarles Discusses the Indian Question With the President.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Senator Quarles of Wisconsin, who is chairman of the committee on Indian affairs and who made a tour of the Indian reservations last summer with Indian Commissioner Jones, during the day talked to the president about the Indian question generally. He agrees with Commissioner Jones in the belief that to make the Indian self-supporting should be the aim of the government and that its attainment would solve the problem. Progress to that end, he says, must proceed slowly. In a general way he thinks the first step must be the breaking up of tribal relations, the allotment of the lands in severalty and the admission of the Indian youth to public schools. The Indian eventually should become a citizen.

WAS A MERRIMAC HERO.

Warrant Officer Osborne Deignan Sent to Insane Asylum.

Vallejo, Cal., Nov. 28.—Among a number of insane taken to the hospital at Ukiah from the Mare Island navy yard was Warrant Officer Osborne Deignan, who was with Hobson on the Merrimac in the Spanish-American war. Deignan was recently assigned to Mare Island, but served only a few days before being placed on the sick list.

WILL APPEAL TO WILLIAM.

John Weise Resents the Imputation of Insanity.

Sioux Falls, Nov. 28.—John Weise, a pioneer settler of this part of the state and well known throughout this section, has departed for Chicago on a peculiar errand. He is believed to have become demented, and if he is unable to accomplish his object in Chicago it is thought he will proceed to the national capital. He desires to institute a damage suit against the state of South Dakota because a Sioux Falls board of insanity, about two years ago, declared him insane. Being still a subject of Emperor William he proposes to place the matter in the hands of the German consul at Chicago and if that official declines to institute the suit in his behalf he will go to Washington and strive to secure the co-operation of the German ambassador to the United States.

Aid for Venezuelan Revolutionists.

Barbadoes, Nov. 28.—The agents here of the Venezuelan revolutionary party have received information of the departure from a British port of a steamer loaded with arms and ammunition to be delivered to the Venezuelan revolutionists. The steamer is coming to the West Indies and it is said she will touch at Tobago Island, in the Windward group of the British West Indies, and 24 miles northeast of Trinidad.

Revising Confession of Faith.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Members of a section of the committee of 20 appointed to consider a revision of creed of the Presbyterian church assembled here during the day and probably will hold three sessions daily until Wednesday, when the full committee will meet. The section now here will prepare a new statement of faith, which will be brief and simple, for popular use.

No Mention of McKinley's Death.

Rome, Nov. 28.—At the reassembling of the Italian chamber of deputies no reference was made to the death of President McKinley because the Radical and Socialist members of the chamber had threatened to speak apologetically of Czoizgos and the government preferred to avoid any unpleasantness.

Newspaper Postage Abolished.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The postoffice department has received word through the state department that the Peruvian republic had abolished the payment of postage on all kinds of newspapers, which heretofore will be transported free in that country.

Ibsen Is Seriously Ill.

London, Nov. 28.—A dispatch from Copenhagen to The Daily Telegraph says that Henrik Ibsen, the Norwegian dramatist, who has been in ill health for some time, is seriously ill. He is unable to walk and there is no hope for his recovery.

France Wants Island of Honam.

London, Nov. 28.—The Hong Kong correspondent of The Daily Express cables that France is pressing the Chinese authorities for the concession of the island of Honam, opposite Canton.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Former Governor David H. Walte fell dead at Aspen, Colo.

Clem Studebaker, the well known manufacturer, is dead at South Bend, Ind.

Former Senator Roach of North Dakota is seriously ill at a hospital in New York.

David Nation has been granted a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Carrie Nation, at Medicine Lodge, Kan.

Directum, the great trotting stallion, has been sold to the International stock farm of Minneapolis for \$12,100.

The University of Copenhagen has granted George Brandes, the Danish author, 5,000 kroner yearly in recognition of his services to literature.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Duluth Grain.

Duluth, Nov. 27.—Wheat—Cash, No. 1 hard, 74½c; No. 1 Northern, 71½c; No. 2 Northern, 68½c; No. 3 spring, 65½c. To Arrive—No. 1 hard, 73½c; No. 1 Northern, 70½c; Dec., 69½c; 70c; May, 73½c. Flax—Cash, 1.35½.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Nov. 27.—Wheat—Cash, 70½c; Dec., 69½c; 69½c; May, 72½c; 72½c. On Track—No. 1 hard, 72½c; No. 2 Northern, 67½c; 67½c.

Sioux City Live Stock.

Sioux City, Ia., Nov. 27.—Cattle—Reeves, \$3.50@6.50; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.50@3.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@3.85; yearlings and calves, \$2.50@3.75. Hogs—Prices ranged at \$5.50@5.75.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Nov. 27.—Fancy butcher steers, \$5.60@6.00; fancy butcher cows and heifers, \$4.25@4.75; good to choice veals, \$4.50@4.75; good to choice feeders, \$3.25@4.00. Hogs—Prices ranged at \$5.35@5.55. Sheep—Good to choice, \$3.25@3.50; lambs, \$3.50@4.00.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

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Chicago Grain and Provisions.

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Advice as to Roasting a Turkey.

"Ninety-nine women out of every hundred, ninety-nine cooks out of every hundred, will bake a turkey with the back to the pan," said a New Orleans man who keeps in touch with the kitchen, "and this is a mistake. A famous French cook I know never thinks of baking a turkey with the breast up. The breast is turned to the bottom of the pan and instead of being dry and tasteless when it is served is richly flavored and as sweet and juicy as one would care to have it. You see, all the fine flavoring of the turkey, the juices of the dressing and all the daintier touches flow down toward the breast of the fowl, and when the white meat is served you get the full benefit of every flavor added during the processes of preparing and baking the turkey, in addition to the distinctive taste of the fowl itself.

"Inconvenient and awkward! Not at all. It is just as easy to cook a turkey in this way as in any other way, and the result is infinitely more satisfactory. It is no trouble to arrange the fowl in the pan. If you desire to place the fowl on the table before carving it, you will find that it will look quite as well as it would if baked in the usual way, and certainly it will taste much better than it would if you baked the breast until it was dry and flavorless."

—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Snails Are Queer Creatures.

The snail is found everywhere, 3,332 species being known, serving in France as an important item of diet and in this country an attractive inhabitant of the fernery. Some of the largest tropical snails, as bullsnails, form nests of leaves, their eggs being as large as a pigeon's.

The snail is extremely skillful in mending its shell, and some curious experiments may be tried with them. Thus I have seen a helix of a yellow species attached to another shell of a reddish hue by cutting off the top whorl of the latter, when the snail will proceed to weld the two shells together and occupy both, using the addition as a door and possibly wondering at this sudden extension of its house.

In the winter some of the snails hibernate or lie dormant until warm weather, just as the snakes do in California. A snail of the Philippine Islands has a faculty of throwing off its tail when seized. This is also true of a West Indian variety—stenophus.

Spiders' Webs.

The webs of those spiders which spin snares out of doors, as the geometrical garden spider, are formed of two sorts of silk, one of which is used for the main cables and the radiating threads, the other for the concentric threads. The latter are thickly studded with minute globules of a viscous substance, which retains the fly, gnats or moths that may blunder against them, while the former are quite dry and harmless. A third kind of silk is produced by the busy little spinner when some such large insect as a wasp has become entangled in the web and threatens to break the delicate structure in its struggles. This takes the form of an enveloping mass, which is suddenly produced and which effectually prevents any further gyrations on the part of the captured insect.—Cornhill Magazine.

A Giant Tree.

Near Dakar, in lower Senegal, is an enormous baobab tree whose trunk measures fully seventy-five feet in circumference at the base. The fruit of the baobab, which grows abundantly in Senegal, is called "monkey bread." It is used by the natives for curdling milk and as a specific for certain diseases. Decoctions of the dried leaves are also used as medicine. From the bark strong cords are made, and the gum that exudes from it is employed as a salve. The root of the young baobab is sometimes eaten by the natives.

A Household Sandbag.

A sandbag is a very useful thing to have in the house. Dry the sand thoroughly in the oven and then make a flannel bag about eight inches square. Fill it with the sand, sew up the opening carefully and cover the bag with cotton or linen. This will prevent the sand from sifting out and will allow of the bag being quickly heated when required by placing it in the oven. Sand holds heat a long time and is softer to the feet of an invalid than the ordinary hot water bottle.

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